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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

‡172. Lamb-Whitson Food Products Co. (Inc.), 1207 Oakland Avenue, Denton, Tex.

‡367. Albert F. Goetze (Inc.), 2400 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, Md.

‡587. Lebanon National Kosher Sausage Factory (Inc.), 1560 Boone Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

475. Isaac Gellis (Inc.), 37 Essex Street, New York, N. Y.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

785. T. Krainin's Provisions (Inc.), 1115 Fleeman Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of Krainin's Kosher Provisions Co.

Change in Location of Official Establishment

3–V. Swift & Co., Congress and Magnolia Streets, Mobile, Ala., instead of Commerce and Conti Streets.

Change in Number of Official Establishment

3–N. Swift & Co., Morgan and Harriet Avenues, Evansville, Ind., instead of 293.

‡ No sealed cars.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. W. R. Richards succeeds Dr. L. P. McArdle as inspector in charge at Watertown, S. Dak.

Dr. L. P. McArdle succeeds Dr. B. C. Johnson as inspector in charge at Albert Lea, Minn.

Dr. B. C. Johnson succeeds Dr. A. E. Behnke (retired) as inspector in charge at Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. C. P. Callaway succeeds Dr. H. Singleton (retired) as inspector in charge at Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. S. H. Still succeeds Dr. W. A. McDonald as inspector in charge at Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. W. A. McDonald succeeds Dr. S. H. Still as inspector in charge at Baton Rouge, La.

Change in Address of Official in Charge

Dr. E. P. Durham, 326 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, instead of 403 Clift Building.

Dr. F. E. Murray, 326 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, instead of 403 Clift Building.

New Substation

Denton, Tex., meat inspection, under Fort Worth, Tex.

Station Discontinued

Jeanerette, La., zoological investigations.

Remove from Address List

Dr. A. E. Behnke, Milwaukee, Wis.
Dr. H. Singleton, Montgomery, Ala.
Dr. C. Rees, Jeanerette, La.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

ECONOMY IN USE OF M. I. FORM 101–A

Hereafter in the preparation of the semimonthly M. I. Form 101–A, one line only should be used for each employee. This will result in a reduced number of sheets for many stations.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIAL

Name and specimen signature of a foreign official who has been authorized by his national government to sign and issue foreign meat-inspection certificates for meat and meat food products exported to the United States.

Country and name	Signature
Brazil Dr. José Maximo de Campos---	José Maximo de Campos

FACSIMILE OF FRENCH MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

The facsimile shown on pages 117 and 118 represents the form of approved meat-inspection certificate for France acceptable under the provisions of B. A. I. Order 211 (revised), regulation 27, section 5, paragraph 5. The pages show face and reverse sides of the certificate.

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE.

MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE.

CERTIFICAT DU SERVICE OFFICIEL DE L'INSPECTION DES VIANDES.

Lieu : _____ Date : _____
(ville) *(pays)*

Je certifie par la présente que la viande et les produits d'alimentation carnée décrits ci-dessous au verso proviennent d'animaux des espèces bovine, ovine, porcine ou caprine qui ont été soumis « ante-mortem » et « post-mortem » à des inspections du Service vétérinaire au moment de l'abatage, que cette viande et ces produits d'alimentation carnée sont parfaitement sains et irréprochables au point de vue hygiénique et à tous autres égards propres à la consommation humaine, qu'ils ne renferment et n'ont été traités avec aucune matière préservatrice ou colorante ou autre substance non autorisée par les règlements relatifs à l'inspection des viandes sous le contrôle du Ministère de l'Agriculture des États-Unis d'Amérique, règlements enregistrés à mon service, et que ladite viande et lesdits produits d'alimentation carnée n'ont été manipulés dans ce pays qu'avec toutes les précautions sanitaires désirables.

NATURE DU PRODUIT.	NOMBRE DE MORCEAUX OU DE COLIS.	POIDS.

Marques d'identification sur les viandes et les colis: _____

Expéditeur: _____ Adresse: _____

Destinataire: _____ Lieu de destination: _____

Marques d'expédition: _____

Signature:

(Nom de l'agent officiel du Gouvernement national qui est autorisé à délivrer les certificats d'inspection pour la viande et les produits d'alimentation carnée à exporter aux États-Unis d'Amérique.)

Titre officiel: _____

Le Ministre de l'Agriculture:

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, NOVEMBER, 1932

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	6,319	1,229	2,742	----------	61,377
Buffalo	5,723	1,859	9,637	----------	84,041
Chicago	124,186	28,836	226,209	----------	506,377
Cincinnati	12,102	5,331	14,769	----------	80,402
Cleveland	3,122	(1)	(1)	----------	38,813
Denver	6,771	1,387	(1)	----------	22,623
Detroit	5,522	5,555	21,148	----------	87,504
Fort Worth	19,529	16,521	27,203	----------	15,915
Kansas City	51,272	17,360	74,836	----------	177,038
Los Angeles	9,680	2,217	31,319	----------	28,431
Milwaukee	18,690	56,076	12,151	----------	127,363
National Stock Yards	35,504	18,248	40,028	----------	186,890
New York	27,827	47,093	258,489	----------	(1)
Omaha	58,534	4,342	113,915	----------	123,548
Philadelphia	6,100	8,520	27,252	----------	84,292
Sioux City	25,621	1,904	55,527	----------	93,739
South St. Joseph	17,802	(1)	(1)	----------	75,007
South St. Paul	39,884	60,376	114,188	----------	212,179
All other stations	153,140	99,504	359,072	822	1,772,594
Total: November, 1932	627,328	376,358	1,388,485	822	3,778,133
November, 1931	614,208	355,390	1,505,120	1,107	4,217,819
11 months ended—November, 1932	7,058,347	4,166,656	16,634,745	6,227	40,661,380
November, 1931	7,421,882	4,328,075	16,490,027	6,428	39,385,356
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Newark [2]	35,548	54,048	311,843	----------	239,156

Horses slaughtered:	
November, 1932	5,616
November, 1931	11,881
11 months ended—	
November, 1932	58,866
November, 1931	106,537

[1] Included in "All other stations."

[2] The slaughter figures in this group of cities are included in the figures above for "New York" and "All other stations" and are combined here to show total in the Greater New York district.

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 135,230,508 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 27,498,256 inspection pounds; sausage, 53,617,526 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 6,141,600 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for November, 1931: Lard, 137,673,381 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 31,394,825 inspection pounds; sausage, 54,026,347 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 8,358,791 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATIONS OF CARCASSES, OCTOBER, 1932

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation	855	80	246	29
Hog cholera	----------	----------	----------	2,642
Inflammatory diseases	1,167	260	791	1,587
Immaturity	----------	405	----------	----------
Tuberculosis	2,090	32	----------	2,491
Other causes	1,572	194	667	2,818
Total	5,684	971	1,704	9,567

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER, 1932

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during November, 1932, with figures for other periods for comparison:

Imports of food animals

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	13,077			2
Canada	578	56	312	1
Channel Islands	28			
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico)	120			
Total:				
November, 1932	13,803	56	312	3
November, 1931	7,725	226	382	30
11 months ended—				
November, 1932	82,433	2,004	2,284	71
November, 1931	95,134	1,921	6,048	63

Imported meats and meat food products

Country of origin	Fresh and refrigerated		Cured and canned	Other meat products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Argentina			813,856	49,935	863,791
Australia				298	298
Brazil			58,081	35,100	93,181
Canada	25,957	103,644	166,019	130,444	426,064
New Zealand	5,966	1,503		1,005	8,479
Paraguay			222,344	450	222,794
Uruguay			569,569	46,400	615,969
Other countries	50		170,281	9,072	179,403
Total:					
November, 1932	31,973	105,152	2,000,150	272,704	2,409,979
November, 1931	45,080	70,705	1,692,281	405,725	2,213,791
11 months ended—					
November, 1932	478,595	1,412,228	23,922,123	2,677,413	28,490,359
November, 1931	1,382,181	1,134,834	20,182,959	5,063,863	27,763,837

Condemned in November, 1932: Beef, 79 pounds.
Refused entry: Beef. 538 pounds; mutton, 24 pounds; pork, 106 pounds; total, 668 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, NOVEMBER, 1932

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date					Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Modified accredited counties		Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
			No.	*P. ct.*					
Ala	16,689	10	16	24	58,116	317	80,703	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz	1,963	10	0	0	8,910	46	9,024	F. L. Schneider	E. L. Stam, Phoenix.
Ark	4,221	2	5	7	26,614	9	26,625	W. A. McDonald	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif	27,201	1,396	6	10	19,071	134	20,166	W. E. Howe	J. J. King, Sacramento.
Colo	1,243	1	0	0	14	45	75	J. O. Wilson	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn	16,667	512	1	13	2,593	6,918	9,957	R. L. Smith	Charles Johnson, Hartford.
Del	3,325	33	1	33	4,932	2,066	7,426	E. B. Simonds	Ralph C. Wilson, Dover.
D. C	0	0	1	100	43	2	46	A. E. Wight	
Fla	27,743	60	27	40	13,912	91	14,171	T. W. Cole	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga	13,184	1	63	39	112,103	36	112,139	W. C. Dendinger	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho	6,258	22	44	100	51,453	43	51,514	John T. Dallas	Thomas W. White, Boise.

Summary of tuberculosis-eradication work in cooperation with States, November, 1932—Continued

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date					Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Modified accredited counties		Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
			No.	*P.c.*					
Ill.	79,773	542	83	81	84,657	5,780	238,792	J. J. Lintner	D. W. Robison, Springfield.
Ind.	6,077	76	92	100	182,541	2,797	188,298	H. Busman	Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis.
Iowa	100,923	2,512	70	71	100,000	1,467	200,000	J. A. Barger	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans.	3,560	13	61	58	117,632	547	119,176	N. L. Townsend	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.	8,036	7	94	78	127,826	45	130,320	W. F. Biles	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
La.	14,702	31	0	0	4,864	12	4,878	B. F. Gooch	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me.	8,342	33	16	100	42,881	913	43,817	G. R. Caldwell	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.	17,125	157	5	22	13,676	12,897	43,713	E. B. Simonds	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass.	18,005	1,025	1	7	9,742	5,262	16,801	E. A. Crossman	E. F. Richardson, Boston.
Mich.	64,181	165	83	100	194,918	61	195,130	T. S. Rich	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minn.	65,901	278	61	70	142,336	5,205	148,968	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.	2,265	1	10	12	25,900	15	25,928	H. Robbins	Charles E. O'Neal, Jackson.
Mo.	7,116	5	23	20	118,296	222	122,513	Ralph Graham	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont.	8,444	7	19	34	41,677	90	41,861	J. W. Murdoch	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.	11,003	20	49	53	88,094	103	88,221	A. H. Francis	H. L. Feistner, Lincoln.
Nev.	4,181	9	15	88	4,786	9	5,095	L. C. Butterfield	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.	10,566	71	3	30	7,906	7,771	16,237	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.	13,581	1,075	0	0	3,435	8,450	13,497	Ellis E. McCoy	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.	2,008	30	2	6	5,528	27	5,678	F. L. Schneider	W. A. Naylor, Albuquerque.
N. Y.	156,634	5,331	12	19	38,653	81,810	128,399	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C.	2,347	11	100	100	256,582	289	256,871	A. L. Hirleman	William Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.	34,451	77	53	100	72,453	5,478	85,112	H. H. Cohenour	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio.	23,085	187	88	100	241,216	600	242,655	A. J. DeFosset	G. H. Pierce, Columbus.
Okla.	11,821	11	8	10	22,447	205	22,659	L. J. Allen	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.
Oreg.	11,095	49	19	53	73,142	1,042	74,209	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.	64,883	1,160	47	70	131,242	8,214	155,932	J. B. Reidy	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.	727	7	0	0	725	275	1,277	E. A. Crossman	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.	4,967	1	31	67	74,564	124	74,794	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.	3,907	79	6	9	9,384	938	10,532	C. H. Hays	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
Tenn.	38,127	35	[1] 35	37	142,945	49	143,077	H. L. Fry	J. M. Jones, Nashville.
Tex.	7,792	47	10	4	31,872	249	32,898	H. L. Darby	N. F. Williams, Fort Worth.
Utah.	5,684	28	25	86	7,567	110	8,080	F. E. Murray	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt.	21,499	1,044	[2] 2	14	4,090	11,132	16,510	L. H. Adams	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va.	9,812	32	72	72	123,113	691	124,056	R. E. Brookbank	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Wash.	9,074	45	36	92	50,772	74	63,335	J. C. Exline	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va.	5,679	9	45	82	99,745	635	101,550	H. M. Newton	H. M. Gore, Charleston.
Wis.	107,289	710	71	100	179,684	9,133	190,389	J. S. Healy	Walter Wisnicky, Madison.
Wyo.	----------	------	0	0	12,819	5	14,419	W. A. Sullivan	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii.	1,646	9	0	0	----------	-------	530	L. E. Case	L. E. Case, Honolulu.
Total.	1,084,802	16,976	1,511	49	3,187,471	182,433	3,728,053		

[1] Not including part of 1 county.

[2] Not including 69 towns.

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, NOVEMBER, 1932

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work [1]	Meetings addressed	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Outbreaks reported to bureau veterinarians
				Number	Hogs treated		
Alabama	1		77	10	62	1	
Florida	1		44	2	55	2	13
Georgia	1		207				3
Idaho	.25		20			6	46
Illinois	3	6	91			62	55
Indiana	2		48			10	9
Iowa	2	1	32			11	30
Kansas	.6		40			3	15
Kentucky	2		192			19	14
Louisiana	1		43	1	19		1
Maryland	2		214	1	120	14	24
Michigan	1.5		39	1	181	4	15
Mississippi	1.03		119			3	4
Missouri	1		54	1	53	18	17
Nebraska	1		29	1	25	13	7
North Carolina	.6		39			1	6
Ohio	.5		17	1	74	10	19
Oklahoma	2	2	382	3	37	11	9
South Carolina	1		28	27	357	3	29
South Dakota	.5		7	1	70	3	27
Tennessee	.5		27				1
Texas	1		54			2	9
Virginia	1	2	167			11	4
Washington	.5		35			1	2
West Virginia	.3		4			3	4
Wisconsin	1	1	18			14	12
Total	29.28	12	2,027	49	1,053	225	375

[1] Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to work.

NOTE.—No work reported from States not listed.

ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER, 1932

Period	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	Cubic centimeters	*Cubic centimeters*	*Cubic centimeters*	*Cubic centimeters*	*Cubic centimeters*
November, 1932	60,653,508	55,658,231	69,634,440	1,938,777	10,700,467
November, 1931	71,623,113	58,515,984	92,853,510	3,348,199	16,063,176
11 months ended—					
November, 1932	1,014,927,209	898,967,980	1,075,969,207	52,626,124	186,203,715
November, 1931	864,548,083	750,670,571	915,607,797	66,976,102	177,350,970

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER, 1932

License No. 17 was issued November 25, 1932, to the Beebe Laboratories (Inc.), Larpenteur Avenue and White Bear car line, St. Paul, Minn. (mailing address, Box 3174, Commerical Station), for: Abortion bacterin mixed (bovine); abortion mixed bacterin (equine); abortion mixed bacterin (swine); abortion vaccine (bovine); anti-calf-scour serum; avian tuberculin; blackleg aggressin; blackleg vaccine; calf-scour bacterin (mixed); equine-influenza bacterin (mixed); fowl-pox vaccine; hemorrhagic-septicemia aggressin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (for fowls); hemorrhagic-septicemia vaccine (for cattle); mastitis bacterin mixed (for cattle); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (for cattle); mixed bacterin (for rabbits); mixed bacterin (for swine); navel-ill bacterin mixed (for colts); normal horse serum; polyvalent bacterin mixed (canine); polyvalent bacterin mixed (equine); tetanus antitoxin; tuberculin.

License No. 158 was issued November 9, 1932, to the Globe Laboratories (Inc.), near Fostepco Heights, Fort Worth, Tex. (mailing address, P. O. Box 4145, Stock Yards Station), for: Abortion bacterin (bovine); abortion mixed bacterin (swine); anti-hog-cholera serum; autogenous bacterin; blackleg aggressin (cultural); blackleg aggressin (natural); blackleg bacterin; calf-scour mixed bacterin; enteritis mixed bacterin (swine); fowl-pox vaccine; fowl-typhoid mixed bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia aggressin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (avian); hog-cholera virus; influenza mixed bacterin (equine); keratitis mixed bacterin (bovine); mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (canine); mixed bacterin (equine); mixed bacterin (ovine); mixed bacterin (rabbits); mixed bacterin (swine); navel-ill mixed bacterin (equine); pulmonary mixed bacterin (bovine); pulmonary mixed bacterin (swine); roup bacterin.

License No. 195 was issued November 18, 1932, to Doctor Salsbury's Laboratories, 107–109 North Jackson Street, Charles City, Iowa, for: Autogenous bacterin; fowl cholera typhoid mixed bacterin; fowl-pox vaccine; mixed bacterin (fowl); mixed bacterin (rabbits); pullorin.

License No. 202 was issued November 28, 1932, to The Colorado Springs Vaccine Laboratories (Inc.), one-half mile north on the Denver-Colorado Springs Highway, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for: Influenza mixed bacterin (equine); keratitis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (bovine).

License No. 203 was issued November 4, 1932, to the Johnson Laboratories, 612–14 West Twentieth Street, Kansas City, Mo., for: Abortion vaccine (bovine); mixed bacterin (swine).

License No. 203 was issued November 22, 1932, to the Johnson Laboratories, 612–14 West Twentieth Street, Kansas City, Mo., for: Abortion mixed bacterin (bovine); avian hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; fowl-typhoid bacterin; metritis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (ovine); roup bacterin.

LICENSES TERMINATED, NOVEMBER, 1932

Licenses No. 17, issued April 4, 1931, and July 18, 1932, to Beebe Laboratories (Inc.), St. Paul, Minn., were terminated November 25, 1932, because of the discontinuance of production of antiequine-influenza serum.

Licenses No. 158, issued August 2, 1930, and September 17, 1931, to the Globe Laboratories, Fort Worth, Tex., were terminated November 9, 1932, because of the discontinuance of production of chicken-pox vaccine and blackleg aggressin.

License No. 195, issued July 1, 1930, to Doctor Salsbury's Laboratories, 103 North Jackson Street, Charles City, Iowa, was terminated November 18, 1932, because of the change in name of chicken-pox vaccine to fowl-pox vaccine.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Southern Pacific Company, $100 penalty.

Meat Inspection Law

Louis Gorkofsky, Sharon, Conn., for offering unsound meat for interstate shipment, $50 fine.

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

The bureau has granted permission for the use of "Ole General Cresoline," a saponified cresol solution, in official disinfection as required by B. A. I. Order 309. This product is manufactured by General Industries (Inc.), 1125 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXPENDITURES

At the request of the Director of Information, the attention of bureau employees is called to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, particularly to the portion which deals with expenditures and income of the department. The essential facts should be in the hands of every department employee. Following are significant excerpts of the report showing how the 1932 expenditures, amounting to $306,400,098, were distributed:

Over four-fifths (81 per cent) of the 1932 expenditures of the Department of Agriculture went to the general public, rather than to agriculture.

Of every dollar expended by the department, only 10 cents was spent or could be spent on the ordinary agricultural activities of the department.

More than two-thirds (67 per cent) of the total was allocated to the States. The department served merely as the channel through which the money passed from Congress to the States, though it shared with the States the responsibility for supervising the expenditures.

The size of the department's expenditures in 1932, as in 1931, is a direct reflection of the efforts of Congress and the administration to bolster employment in a period of extreme economic distress. Expenditures of $300,000,000 a year are not normal for the Department of Agriculture. The normal total during 8 of the past 10 years has ranged between $125,000,000 and $180,000,000, including road funds.

Two major types of emergency treatment were held necessary during the last two fiscal years. One was to put more men to work building roads. The other was to loan money direct to farmers suffering from drought, flood, and unprecedented economic distress. The Department of Agriculture was therefore authorized to spend more than $200,000,000 on roads in 1932, as contrasted with expenditures of approximately $90,000,000 annually in the years 1923–1930. The department was also ordered to loan to farmers nearly $50,000,000 in 1931, and more than $10,000,000 in 1932. Roads and loans, therefore, account for most of the increase in the expenditures of this department.

The ordinary activities of the department required, in the fiscal year 1932, an expenditure of $67,131,029. That sum is about a fifth of the department's total expenditures and about 1⅓ per cent of the total 1932 expenditures of the entire Federal Government.

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